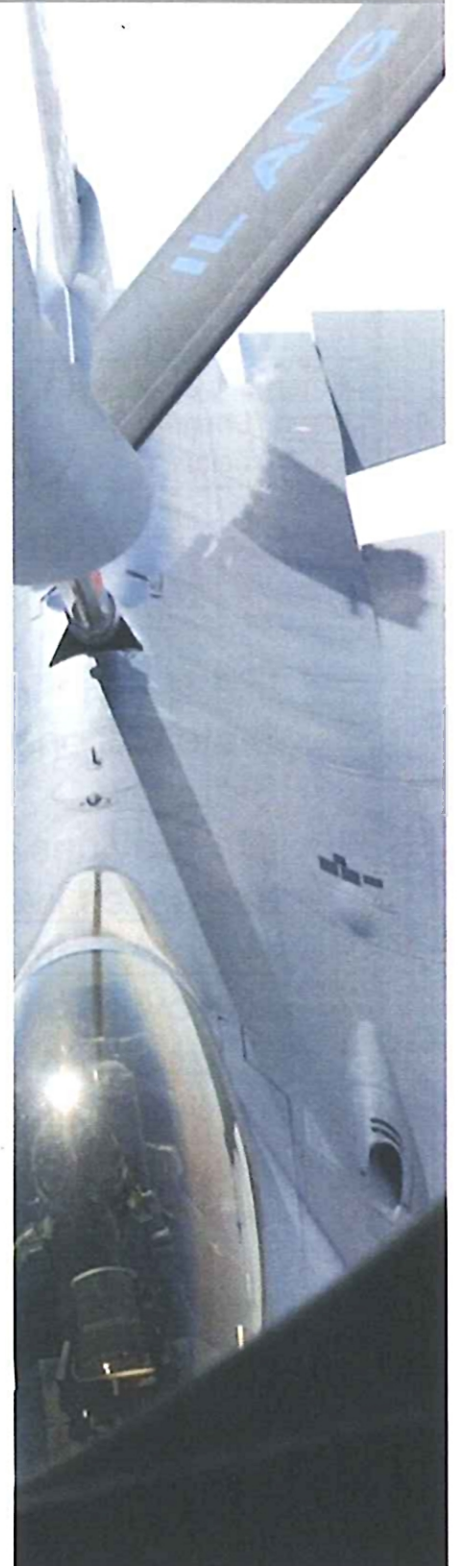


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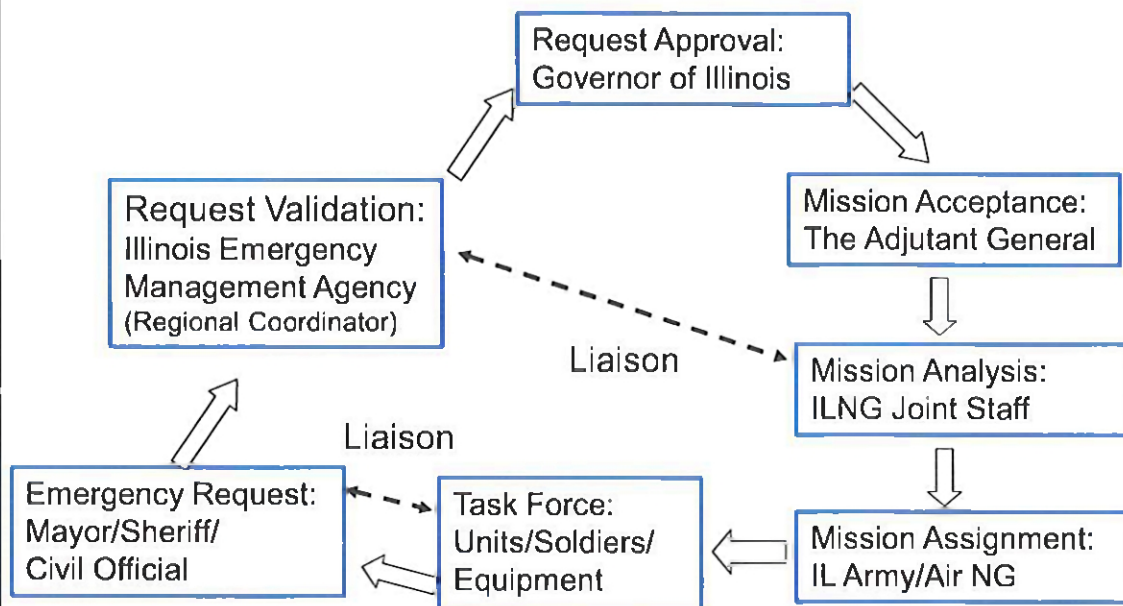
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Activation Process



How the National Guard is Accessed for Support



- IRA is an inherent aspect of command authority, to include State National Guard command authority exercised under State law
- IRA provides commanders with the authority to take action that saves lives, prevents human suffering, and mitigates extensive property damage when time limits do not allow for approval from higher headquarters
- Utilized by NG commanders to minimize response time and maximize efficiency of readily available resources to provide assistance
 - There is a request for assistance from a competent civil authority, i.e. fireman, law enforcement officer, mayor, or other verified civil official
 - Time does not allow for approval from higher command authority
 - Commanders may provide IRA by temporarily employing resources under immediate control without supplemental direction



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Joint Force Headquarters-Illinois (JFHQ-IL)



Mission

JFHQ-IL provides command and control of all National Guard forces in the state or territory for the Governor of IL. One of the responsibilities of the JFHQ-IL is to support JTF commanders and all of the deployed units within the state, as well as acting as an information channel to the National Guard Bureau and combatant commanders. JFHQ-IL coordinates any additional support required, such as mobilization of extra forces, or providing other logistical support. The JFHQ-IL can also act as a joint headquarters for national level response efforts during contingency operations.

Capabilities

Provides Command and Control of all National Guard forces within the state for the Governor.
Acts as joint headquarters during national level or contingency response efforts.
Provides situational awareness and resource requirements to national level headquarters before and during operations.
Appoints one or more JTF commander(s) to support civil authorities and command and control for National Guard forces.
Coordinates any additional support required, including mobilization of additional forces and logistical support.

Overview

The JFHQ-IL assumes operational control of all assigned military units ordered to support contingency operations, and coordinates situational awareness and resource requirements with combatant commanders. It is also responsible for providing situational awareness and common operating picture information to national level headquarters before and during contingency operations. In addition, it is responsible for providing joint reception, staging, onward movement, and integration of all inbound forces. For small operations, task force functions are performed by The Adjutant General using existing JFHQ-IL staff, without any augmentation, and with small troop elements such as transportation or aviation units, or Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Teams.



Joint Task Force (JTF)



Mission

The JTF provides command and control for all assigned state military assets deployed in support of civil authorities or a specific incident. It also facilitates the flow of information between the Joint Force Headquarters-State (JFHQ-State) and deployed units.

Capabilities

Provides Command and Control of all National Guard forces within the state for the Governor.
Facilitates information flow between deployed units and the JFHQ-State.
Deployable with a Civil Support Team, CEREP, quick reaction force, medical, aviation and ground transportation units.
Works closely with the incident commander to insure resources are effectively, safely and legally employed.
JTF commander is the senior military commander on the scene and appointed by The Adjutant General.

Overview

When National Guard forces are deployed to support requests from civil authorities, a JTF may be created under JFHQ-IL to maintain command and control of those forces. The JTF Commander works closely with the incident commander to maintain situational awareness of local, state, and federal actions, ensuring the adequacy and effectiveness of response, support, and safety activities. As the senior military commander on the scene, the JTF Commander is also responsible for the safe and efficient employment of all assigned military forces. If additional forces are required, the JTF Commander can request that the JFHQ-State activate and deploy additional units.





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National Guard Reaction Force



Mission

A trained and ready force able to provide Governors or combatant commanders with quick reaction and rapid response capabilities in each state or territory. The NIGRF is capable of responding and assisting in the protection of critical infrastructure, other state or national assets, and any other missions as directed to promote stability and security in the state, territory, and nation. The NIGRF is equipped with non-lethal capabilities in order to enhance their ability to respond to Domestic Homeland Defense/Security missions and provide force protection measures and capabilities for NIGRF personnel.

Capabilities

Provides a ready combat arms force capable of delivering roughly 75-125 Guard personnel within eight hours and up to 375 within 24 hours.

Provides site security.

Establishes roadblocks and checkpoints.

Assists civil authorities in controlling civil disturbances.

Protects critical infrastructure.

Provides force protection and escalation of force options to commanders.

Overview

The National Guard Reaction Force provides Illinois with a ready combat arms force capable of delivering, at the request of the Governor or President, an initial force package of 75-125 personnel who can respond within eight hours. A follow-on force of up to 375 personnel can arrive within 24 hours at the request of the Governor. A critical element in the first line of counter-terrorism defense, the NIGRF is designed to respond to an incident ahead of federal assets with the capability to be logistically self-sustaining for up to 72 hours. Formed from current units and personnel resources, the NIGRF is organized as a temporary task force and performs its mission primarily under the command and control of the Governor.



Strategic National Stockpile



Mission

Upon the request of the Governor, deploys to the designated Receiving, Staging and Shipping (RSS)/ Regional Distribution Centers (RDC) and prepares to conduct warehousing operations throughout the state of Illinois distributing Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) using predetermined projection platforms in order to provide hospitals and health departments prophylaxis and medical equipment in response to either a terrorist attack or other disaster.

Capabilities

Reception and distribution (wholesale) of supplies.

Staging of medical supplies.

Command, control and accountability of warehousing and distribution operations.

Overview

The SNS provide prophylaxis to ILNG personnel before deployment to the RSS and RDCs from the Illinois Pharmaceutical Stockpile (IPS). The SNS receives, repackages, ships, inventories, and stores supplies at the RSS while building hospital and health department kits for shipment to RDCs. The SNS receives kits at the RDCs and transfer to IDOT trucks to be delivered to hospitals and health departments.





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Counterdrug



Mission

The CD Program leverages unique military capabilities in supporting community efforts against illicit drugs and emerging threats through community outreach and supply reduction. The CD Program provides resources, expertise, and mission support to government agencies and community based organizations to support the overall mission of making a positive impact on reducing drug use through deterrence, interdiction and education.

Capabilities

Assist federal, state, local and tribal agencies in disruption of illicit drug financing, production, transportation and distribution. Promote drug free living through community based education and prevention. Provide specialized training for law enforcement agency (LEA) and community-based organization (CBO) partners and National Guard (NG) Counterdrug (CD) personnel. Provide programs and services that ensure the highest standards and readiness of the National Guard force and the wellness of Guard families.

Overview

Citizen-Soldiers and -Airmen in the National Guard Counterdrug Program are some of the most highly-trained men and women in the National Guard. These dedicated Soldiers and Airmen support their communities in the fight against illegal drug use. The four strategic goals of the organization are law enforcement support, Drug Demand Reduction, training, and testing.



Joint Continental United States Communications Support Environment (JCCSE)



Mission

The Joint Continental United States Communications Support Environment (JCCSE) directly supports National Guard Soldiers and Airmen engaged in support of Homeland Defense (HD) and Civil Support (CS) missions by providing situational awareness and information sharing capabilities with the on-scene commanders at all levels throughout the 54 states and territories.

Capabilities

Supports net-centric command, control, communications and computer capabilities required to support military and civil authorities. Provides information sharing capabilities to on-scene commanders to coordinate support for deployed National Guard forces throughout the 54 states and territories. Coordinates IT support and integrated technologies that provide a common operational view, linking an incident site anywhere in the U.S. to state and national headquarters.

Overview

JCCSE, a joint effort of the US Northern Command and the National Guard Bureau, is an umbrella concept that will enable the reliable and timely flow of key information to support state and Federal military activities, routine and otherwise, required for Homeland Defense, Civil Support, and other mission needs. A major JCCSE element is the capability to link an incident site anywhere in the U.S. to state and national headquarters. The JCCSE involves organizational components such as the National Guard Bureau Joint Coordination Center (JoCC), Joint Forces Headquarters-States Joint Operations Centers, the Joint C4 Coordination Center, and other technology infrastructure components. There are also three sub-components of JCCSE: Joint Information Exchange Environment (JIEE), Joint Incident Site Communications Capability (JISCC), and the Joint C4 Coordination Center (JCCC).





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5th Civil Support Team - Weapons of Mass Destruction (CST)



Mission

The 5th WMD CST assesses hazards, advises civil authorities, and facilitates military support during emergencies and incidents of suspected weapons of mass destruction or other disasters. In addition, the CST advises civilian responders on appropriate actions through on-site testing and expert consultation, and assists and facilitates in the arrival of follow-on state and federal military forces.

Capabilities

Identify chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear agents and substances, assess current and projected consequences, advise on response measures and assist with requests for assistance.

Alert and on standby 24/7/365
Deployable within 90 minutes (advance team); main body deployable within 3 hours.

Operates specialized equipment including a specialized/secure communications vehicle (Unified Command Suite), and a mobile analytical laboratory system with a full suite of chemical, biological, and radiological analysis equipment.

Overview

The 5th CST is comprised of 22 full-time, Title 32 AGR Army and Air National Guard personnel divided into six sections: command, operations, communications, administration/logistics, medical/analytical, and survey. 5th CST's assigned transportation includes a command vehicle, operations trailer, a communications vehicle called the Unified Command Suite (which provides a broad spectrum of secure communications capabilities), an Analytical Laboratory System vehicle (containing a full suite of analysis equipment to support the characterization of the hazard) and general purpose vehicles. The WMD CST normally deploys using its assigned vehicles, or can be airlifted as required.



Chemical, Biological, Radiological, nuclear and high-yield explosive enhanced Response Force Package (CERFP)



Mission

The CERFP provides immediate response capability to the governor including: incident site search capability of damaged buildings, rescuing trapped casualties, providing decontamination, performing medical triage and initial treatment to stabilize patients for transport to medical facilities, and remains recovery.

Capabilities

Command and Control Team - Deploys and directs the overall missions of the NG CERFP.

Search and Extraction Team - Conducts casualty search and rescue operations.

Decontamination Team - Establishes ambulatory and non-ambulatory decontamination lanes.

Medical Team - Performs medical triage and initial treatment.

Fatalities Search and Recovery Team - Plans & conducts remains recovery.

Overview

The CERFP is comprised of five elements staffed by personnel from already established National Guard units. Elements include: search and extraction, decontamination, medical, remains recovery, and command and control. The command and control team directs the overall life saving activities of the CERFP, and coordinates mission tasks with JTF and the Incident Commander. The search and extraction and the decontamination element is assigned to Army National Guard Chemical Companies, the medical element is assigned to an Air National Guard Medical Group, and the fatalities search and recovery team is assigned to an Air National Guard Services Squadron. Security duties for the incident site and the five CERFP elements are performed by the IL National Guard Response Force.

